

Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Jerry Johnson, Mayor, West Yellowstone, State of Montana; Kim Raap, Manager, State Trails Program, Division of State Parks and Historic Site, Department of Commerce, State of Wyoming; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4530, New Markets Venture Capital Program Act of 2000; and H.R. 4464, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to make grants and to enter into cooperative agreements to encourage the expansion of business-to-business relationships and the provision of certain information.

SMALL COMMUNITY ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Future of the Small Community Essential Air Service Program. Testimony was heard from John H. Anderson, Jr., Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; A. Bradley Mims, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

PREPAREDNESS AGAINST TERRORISM ACT

Committee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4210, Preparedness Against Terrorism Act of 2000.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND DOD'S JOINT PHARMACY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of

Defense joint pharmacy procurement. Testimony was heard from Steven P. Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; Brig. Gen. Daniel Mongeon, USA, Commander, Defense Supply Center, Philadelphia; and Capt. Charles Hostettler, MSC, USN, Director, DoD, Pharmacy Programs, TRICARE Management Activity; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Gary J. Krump, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Acquisitions and Material Management; and John Ogden, Chief Consultant, Pharmacy Benefits Management Group, Veterans Health Administration; and a public witness.

DEATH TAX ELIMINATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act.

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS

Executive Secretariat Committee on Global Development Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Global Developments. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2000

(Committee meetings are listed in the following)

Senate

Committee on Commerce to hold hearings to examine export control implementation issues with respect to high performance computers, 10 a.m., SD-342.

House

Committee on Crime, Terrorism, and Human Resources Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "Drugs in the Mail: How Can It Be Stopped?" 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.